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For: A COMPACT SAFETY DEVICE FOR A POUCH-TYPE SECONDARY
BATTERY UNIT HAVING MANY INDIVIDUAL BATTERIES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicant cites, provides copies and
briefly discusses the following document:

U.S. Patent references

	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issued Date</u>
1.	D479,193	Fujihara <i>et al.</i>	9/2/2003
2.	6,042,966	Cheu	3/28/2000
3.	6,106,973	Sonozaki <i>et al.</i>	8/22/2000
4.	6,451,476	Chang <i>et al.</i>	9/17/2002
5.	6,482,544	Shiota <i>et al.</i>	11/19/2002

Korean Patent References

	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
1.	1999-54989	Cho <i>et al.</i>	7/15/1999
2.	1999-5862	Park	2/18/1999

Design Patent Fujihara '193 discloses an ornamental design for a battery.

Cheu '966 discloses a pouch battery that is highly resistant to shorting.

Sonozaki '973 discloses a thin type battery with laminated sheathing.

Chang *et al.* '476 discloses a case having peripheral sealing portions for enclosing a secondary battery.

Shiota *et al.* '544 discloses a lightweight battery package for sealing an electrode assembly.

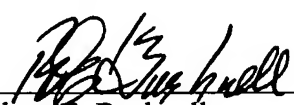
Korean Patent Laid-open Publication No. 1999-54989 discloses a battery unit having multiple secondary batteries.

Korean Patent Laid-open Publication No. 1999-5862 discloses a secondary battery with an improved energy density.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						TRANSLATION	
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	KR1999-54989	7/99	Korea			Abstract	
	KR1999-5862	2/99	Korea			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	

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